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Information

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1. On 20 June 1954, a troop train of 16 boxcars carrying soldiers and dependents and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying 19 AA guns and 42 trucks was observed at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station.
2. On 21 June [redacted] a troop train of 9 boxcars with soldiers and 19 flatcars with 19 trucks from Kummersdorf to [redacted].
3. The following troop trains were observed at the Wittenberge railroad station on 29 June and 1 July:

6/B - boxcar B - boxcar F - flatcar

Date Composition of From To
Troop Trains29 June 9 CB, 36 F with Stendal Pritzwalk
9 artillery pieces,
prime movers and
trucks6 CB, 1 B, 25 F with Altengrabow Sargard
8 artillery pieces of
about 150 mm, prime
movers and trucks8 CB, 4 B, 39 F with Altengrabow Sargard
8 medium artillery
pieces, prime movers
and trucks1 July 8 CB, 2 B, 34 F with Altengrabow Sargard
11 medium artillery
pieces, prime movers
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4. Troop Trains [redacted] on 1 July included: 25X1

| Composition of Troop Trains | From | To | | 25X1 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------|------|
| 4 B, 10 F | Berlin- Kaulsdorf | Eberswalde | [redacted] | |
| 3 B, 11 F | " | " | [redacted] | |
| 3 B, 12 F | Bernau | Berlin- Kaulsdorf | [redacted] | |
| 4 B, 11 F | Eberswalde | " | [redacted] | |

1. [redacted] Comment. The troop train possibly carried contingents of the 32d AAA Div (US) which returned from the Wustrow AAA Range. [redacted] two troop trains with components of the division returned from Wustrow to Frankfurt/Oder on 21 June 1954. [redacted] 25X1
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2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] Other observations indicate that details of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GSFG assembled in the Sperenberg area for special training on and after late April 1954. The troop train on 21 June 1954 probably carried a detail of this regiment back to its summer training ground at Hirschleckerdamm near Aken. [redacted] 25X1
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3. [redacted] Comment. The first three of these five troop trains were previously observed. [redacted] According to the present report, the movement from Altengrabow to Ruegen Island in late June and early July 1954 utilized four troop trains. The artillery pieces observed at the Wittenberge railroad station indicate that medium artillery units of the IV Arty Corps rather than AT units moved to Ruegen. [redacted] 25X1
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4. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] On about 1 July 1954, components of the 5th Gds Mech Div started field exercises in their billeting area with elements of the 68th Gds Tk Regt (US) from Berlin-Kaulsdorf participating. The latter were probably temporarily relieved in East Berlin by tank contingents of the division from Bernau. [redacted] 25X1
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